

Coding for the Treatment of Tobacco Use and Dependence

I. Diagnostic Codes

305.1 Tobacco use disorder (Tobacco dependence)

This excludes a history of tobacco use (V15.82)

649.0x Tobacco use disorder complicating pregnancy, childbirth or puerperium

V15.82 History of tobacco use

This excludes history of tobacco dependence (305.1)

II. Medical billing codes (Current Procedural Terminology [CPT]/Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System [HCPCS] Codes) for counseling and/or risk factor reduction.

Preventive Medicine, Individual Counseling

Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure).

- **99401** Approximately 15 minutes
- **99402** Approximately 30 minutes
- **99403** Approximately 45 minutes
- **99404** Approximately 60 minutes

Smoking Cessation Counseling

These codes are for face-to-face counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional, using “standardized, evidence-based screening instruments and tools with reliable documentation and appropriate sensitivity.”

- **99406** For intermediate visit of between 3 and 10 minutes.
- **99407** For an intensive visit lasting longer than 30 minutes.

Preventive Medicine, Group Counseling

- **99411** Preventive medicine counseling and/or intervention to treat the risk factor of tobacco use provided to an individual (separate procedure); approximately 30 min.
- **99412** Approximately 60 minutes.

III. Dental Billing Codes (CDT)

D1320 Tobacco counseling for the control and prevention of oral disease.